

Application No. 10/520,673
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REMARKS

An Abstract on a separate sheet, as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b), is being provided herewith.

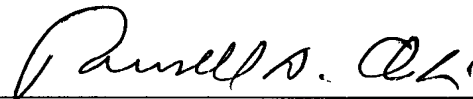
A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on February 9, 2007. It is requested that the references cited thereon be considered prior to allowance of this application.

Claims 12-16 are pending in the application. Claims 17-25, directed to a non-elected invention in our response dated November 7, 2006, have been cancelled. Claims 12-16 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. These claims have been rewritten in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 12-16 under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn and the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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